

REMARKS

This application is a U.S. national phase application, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371, of PCT international application Ser. No. PCT/NZ2004/000329, filed December 23, 2004, designating the United States and published in English on July 21, 2005 as publication WO 2005/065478 A1, which claims priority to Great Britain Application Ser. No. 0400112.9, filed January 6, 2004. Page 1 of the specification has been amended to reflect this information.

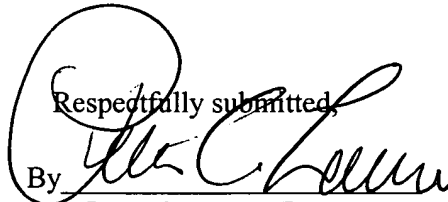
Claims 4, 5 and 6 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1-6 will be pending in the application upon entry of the amendments presented herein.

Claims 4, 5 and 6 have been amended solely to remove multiple claim dependencies in order to reduce the extra claim fees, to correct typographical errors and/or to otherwise expedite prosecution of the application. No new matter has been added. Applicant hereby reserves the right to pursue the claims as originally filed in this or one or more subsequent patent applications.

Applicants respectfully request early examination on the merits and allowance of the application with all claims presented herein. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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